

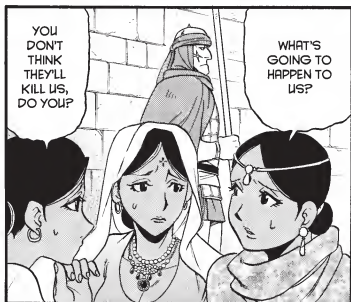
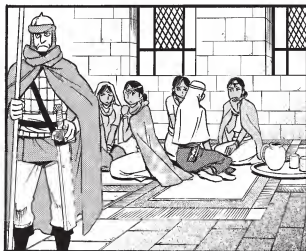
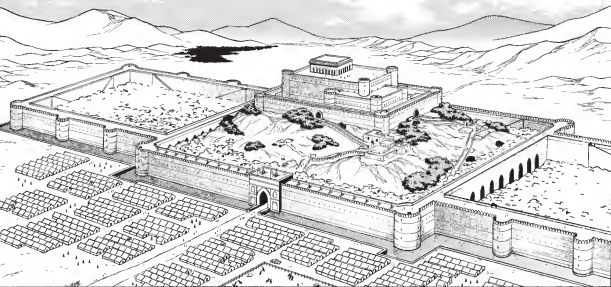
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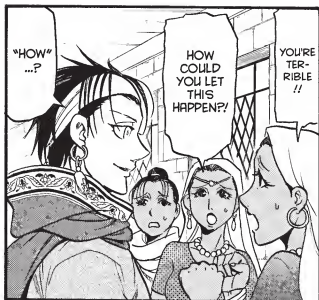


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KODANSHA
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CHAPTER 46

YOSHIKI TANAKA
HIROMU ARAKAWA

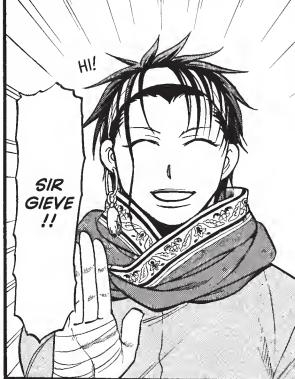




"HOW"
...?

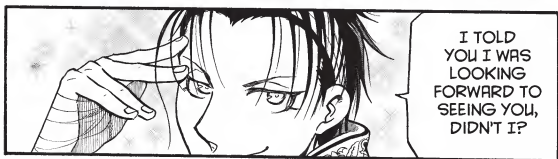
HOW
COULD
YOU LET
THIS
HAPPEN?!

YOU'RE
TER-
RIBLE
!!



HI!

SIR
GIEVE
!!



I TOLD
YOU I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU,
DIDN'T I?



HIS
HIGHNESS
IS CALLING.

ANYWAY,
REST
ASSURED
I WILL BE
FOREVER
BY YOUR
SIDE!!

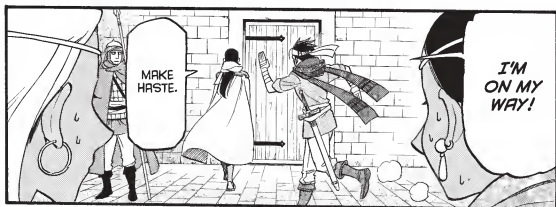


NO, EVEN
IN THE UNLIKELY
EVENT THAT
HE DOES TRY
SOMETHING,
I, GIEVE,
WOULD DEFEY
HIS ORDERS
IF NECESSARY
TO...

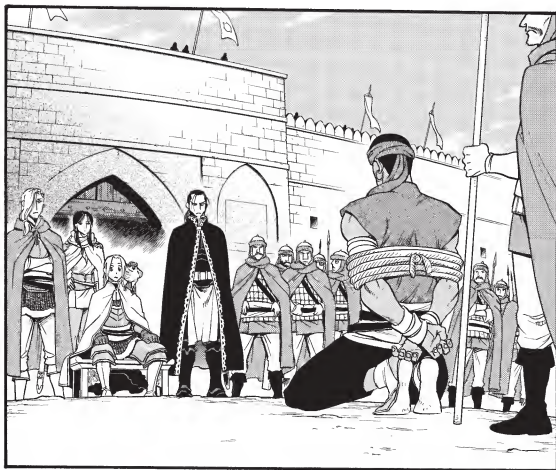
HIS HIGHNESS
LORD ARSLAN
IS A MERCIFUL
RULER. HE
WOULD NEVER
DO ANYTHING
TO HARM YOU.

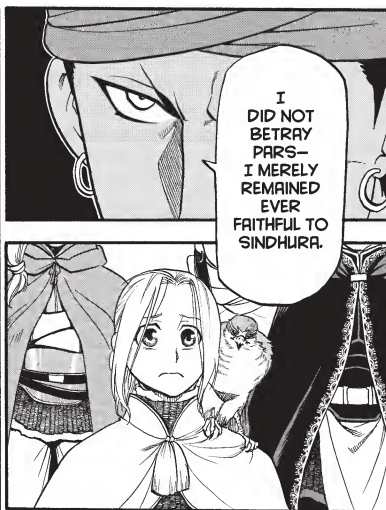
BUT
YOU
HAVE
NOTHING
TO FEAR.

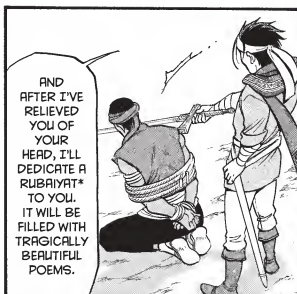
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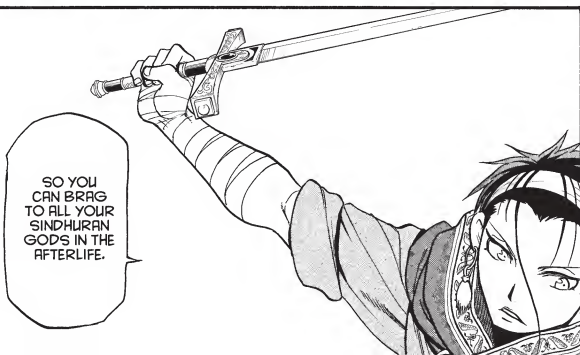
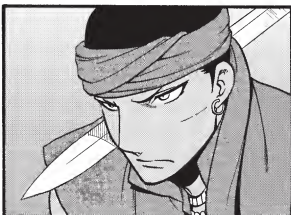
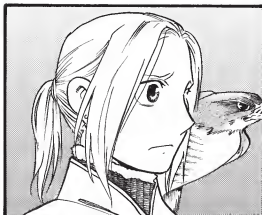
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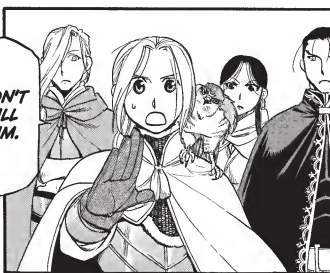


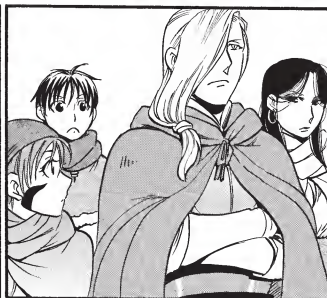
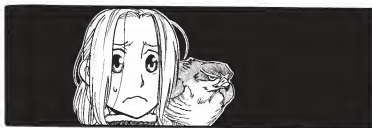
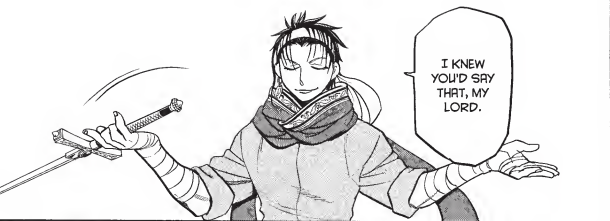
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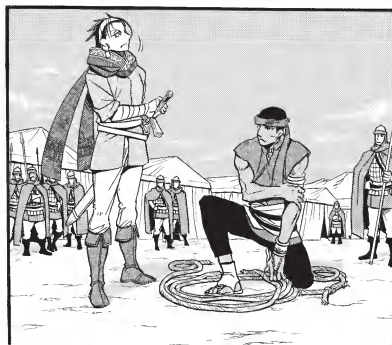
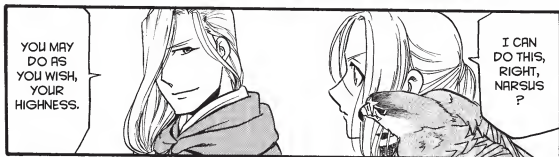




**DON'T
KILL
HIM.**









I WONDER
IF YOU FULLY
COMPREHEND
THE WEIGHT
OF THIS
RESPONSIBILITY.



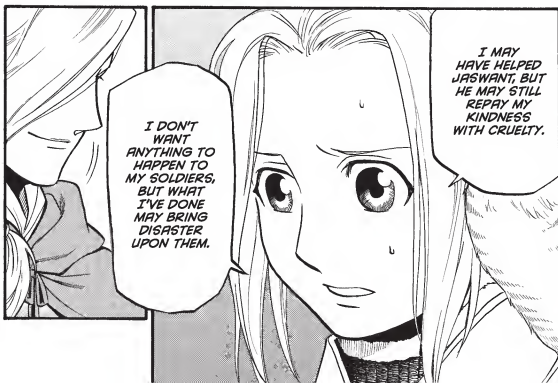
BUT
WAS THIS
REALLY
FOR THE
BEST?

THANK
YOU,
NAR-
SUS.

FRANKLY,
I THINK
YOU'RE
BEING
NAÏVE.

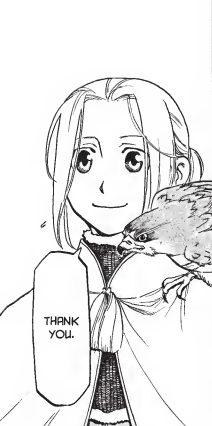


...I DO.

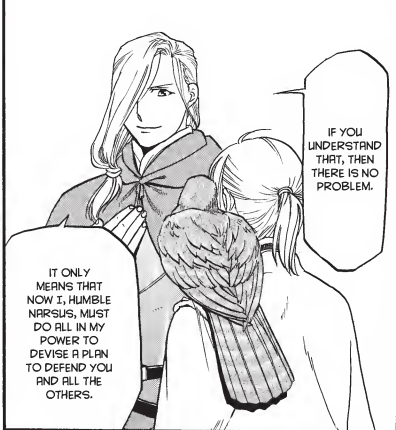


I DON'T
WANT
ANYTHING TO
HAPPEN TO
MY SOLDIERS,
BUT WHAT
I'VE DONE
MAY BRING
DISASTER
UPON THEM.

I MAY
HAVE HELPED
JASWANT, BUT
HE MAY STILL
REPAY MY
KINDNESS
WITH CRUELTY.



THANK
YOU.



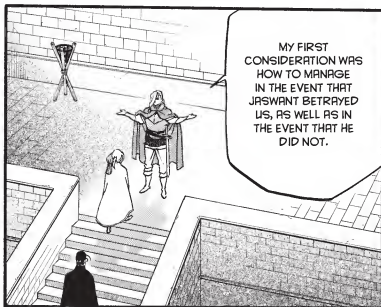
IT ONLY
MEANS THAT
NOW I, HUMBLE
NARSUS, MUST
DO ALL IN MY
POWER TO
DEVISE A PLAN
TO DEFEND YOU
AND ALL THE
OTHERS.

IF YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT, THEN
THERE IS NO
PROBLEM.



WELL,
I WASN'T
ENTIRELY
CONFIDENT
THAT HE WOULD
BETRAY US.

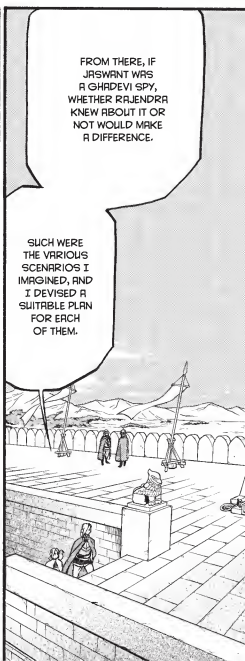
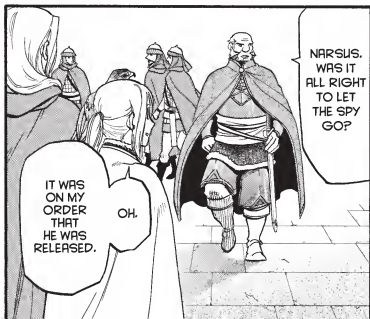
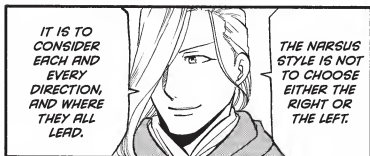
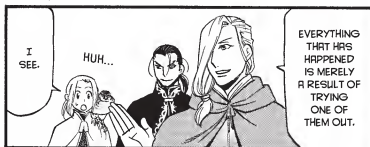
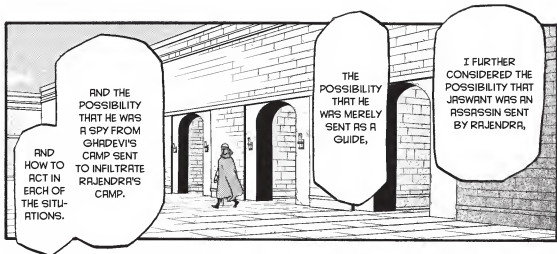
HOW WERE SO
SURE THAT
JASWANT WOULD
BETRAY US,
NARSUS?

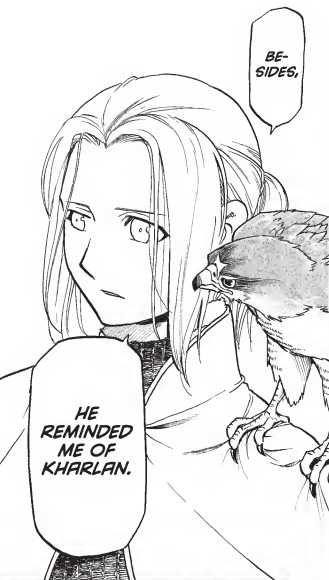


MY FIRST
CONSIDERATION WAS
HOW TO MANAGE
IN THE EVENT THAT
JASWANT BETRAYED
US, AS WELL AS IN
THE EVENT THAT HE
DID NOT.



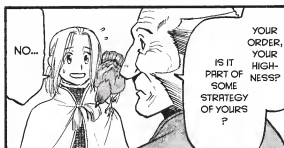
I HAD PREPARED
A NUMBER OF
STRATEGIES,
AND ONE OF
THEM TURNED
OUT TO BE
USEFUL.





BE-SIDES,

HE
REMINDED
ME OF
KHARLAN.



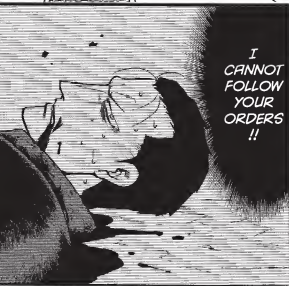
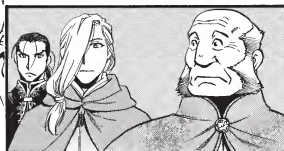
NO...

YOUR
ORDER,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS?

IS IT
PART OF
SOME
STRATEGY
OF YOURS
?



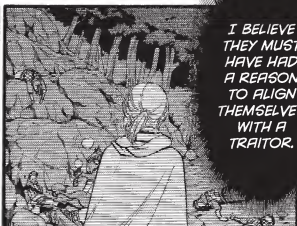
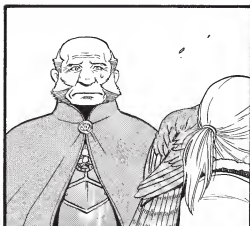
IT'S
JUST THAT
AZRAEL
TOOK A
LIKING
TO HIM...



I
CANNOT
FOLLOW
YOUR
ORDERS
!!



I DID NOT
BETRAY
PARS—
I MERELY
REMAINED
EVER
FAITHFUL TO
SINDHURA.

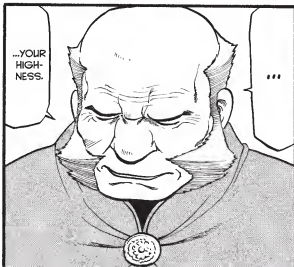


I BELIEVE
THEY MUST
HAVE HAD
A REASON
TO ALIGN
THEMSELVES
WITH A
TRAITOR.

NOW THAT
I CAN THINK
ABOUT IT
RATIONALLY,
I CAN FEEL HIS
SINCERITY AND
SADNESS IN
THOSE WORDS.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT
IS THAT KHARLAN HAD
SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO,
BUT HE CALLED ME THE
PITIFUL PRINCE, AND HE
ADMITTED THAT I HADN'T
DONE ANYTHING WRONG
WHEN HE CAME TO
KILL ME.

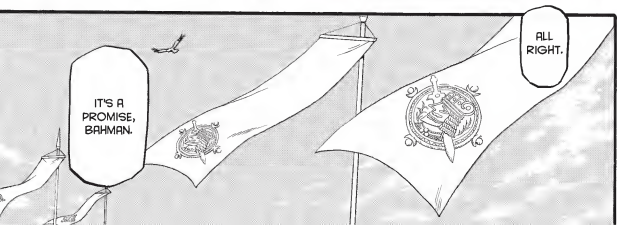
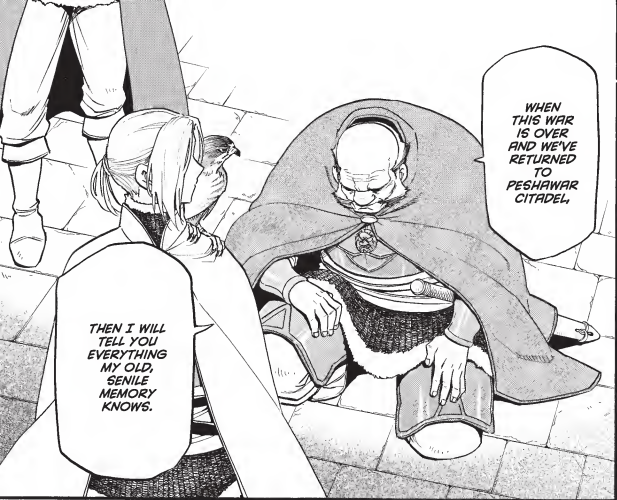


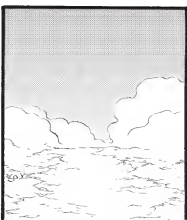
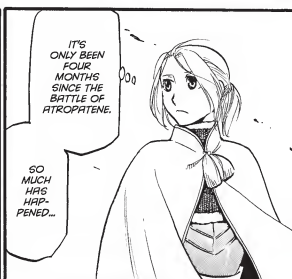
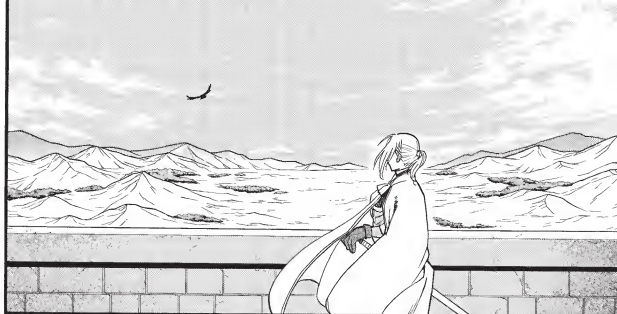
...YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.

...

I FELT
SOMETHING
OF THAT IN
JASWANT,
AS WELL.

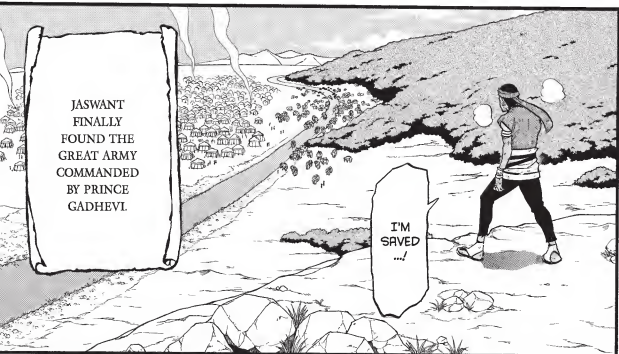








AFTER
THREE
DAYS OF
TRAVERSING
THE
WILDERNESS
ON FOOT.



JASWANT
FINALLY
FOUND THE
GREAT ARMY
COMMANDED
BY PRINCE
GADHEVI.

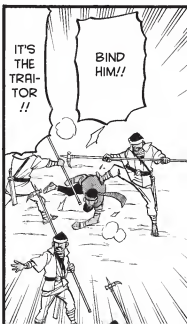
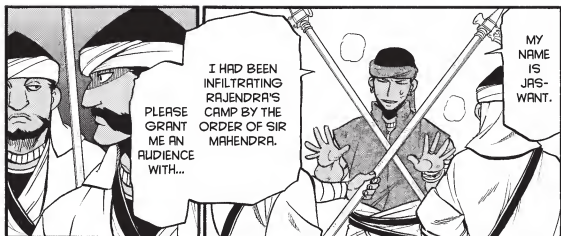
I'M
SAVED
...



WHO
GOES
THERE
?!

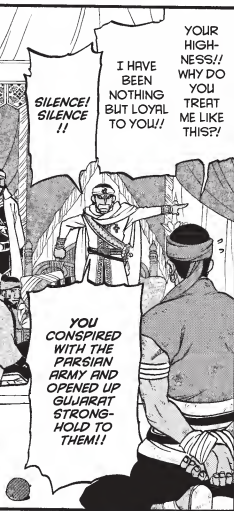
?!

I SEE
THAT YOU
ARE THE
ARMY
OF HIS
HIGHNESS
LORD
GADHEVI.





**HOW
DARE
YOU
SHOW
ME YOUR
FACE!!!**



**SILENCE!
SILENCE
!!**

**I HAVE
BEEN
NOTHING
BUT LOYAL
TO YOU!!**

**YOUR
HIGH-
NESS!!
WHY DO
YOU
TREAT
ME LIKE
THIS?!**

**YOU
CONSPIRED
WITH THE
PARSIAN
ARMY AND
OPENED UP
GUJARAT
STRONG-
HOLD TO
THEM!!**





I SWEAR,
I NEVER
CONSPIRED
WITH THEM!

I...I AM
SHAMED
TO ADMIT
IT, BUT THE
PARSIANS
HAD FOOLED
ME, AS WELL!



YOU
FEIGNED
LOYALTY
AND LURED
GOVIND
AND
TARA
OUT-
SIDE THE
STRONG-
HOLD!

I HAVE
SEVERAL
WIT-
NESSES!



I WOULD BE
CELEBRATING
MY VICTORY
AT THE
PARSIAN
CAMP!!

IF I HAD
BEEN IN LEAGUE
WITH THEM,
I WOULD NEVER
HAD RETURNED
TO YOUR
HONORABLE
PRESENCE!!



I WILL
VOUCH
FOR HIS
LOYALTY
AND
SINCERITY.

I BELIEVE IT
WAS THAT
SINCERITY
THAT LED TO
HIS OVER-
EAGERNESS
TO PLEASE
YOUR
HIGHNESS.



YOU'RE QUITE
RIGHT TO BE
ANGRY, YOUR
HIGHNESS,
BUT HE HAS
SWORN
FEALTY TO
OUR FAMILY.

HRNGH...

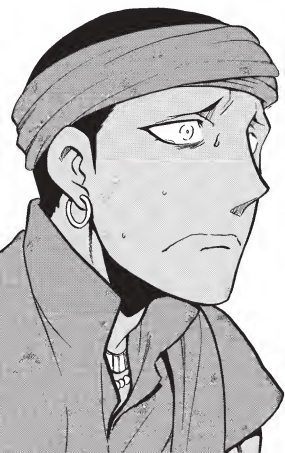


PLEASE...
PLEASE
FORGIVE
HIM!!



FOR THE
PRIME
MINISTER'S
SAKE,
I FORGIVE
YOU,
THIS TIME.

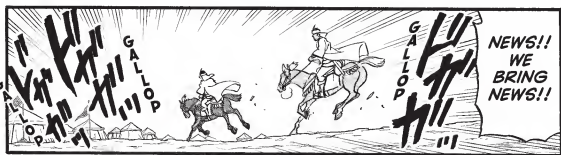
...VERY
WELL.



HOWEVER,
IF YOUR
BEHAVIOR
GIVES ME THE
SLIGHTEST
REASON TO
DOUBT YOU,
YOU KNOW
THE CONSEQUENCES!



I WILL
LEAVE
YOUR
HEAD
ATTACHED
TO YOUR
BODY FOR
NOW!



TAKE
THAT,
GAD-
HEVI
!!!

HAAA,
HA,
HA,
HA,
HA
!!!

SURELY
YOU ARE
AT YOUR
WITS' END
NOW THAT
I HAVE
TAKEN
YOU FROM
BEHIND!!

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
GET FOR
LETTING
THE
PARSIAN
ARMY LURE
YOU OUT
INTO THE
OPEN!!

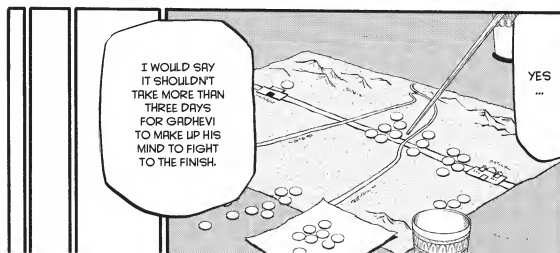
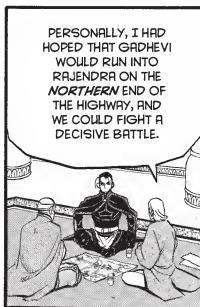
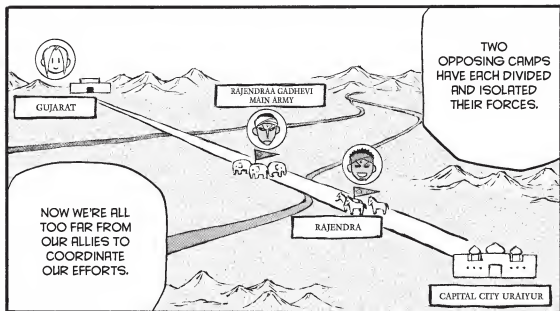
THE
SITUATION
HAS
TAKEN A
TURN FOR
THE
RIDICU-
LOUS.

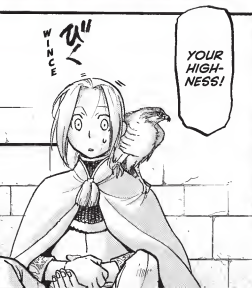
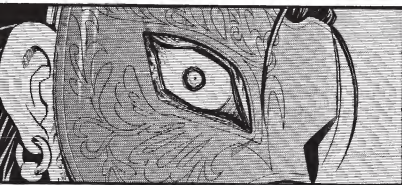
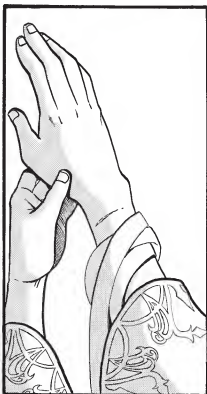
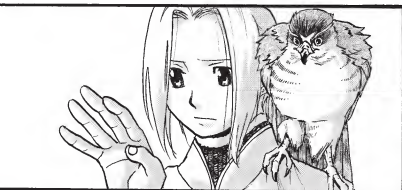
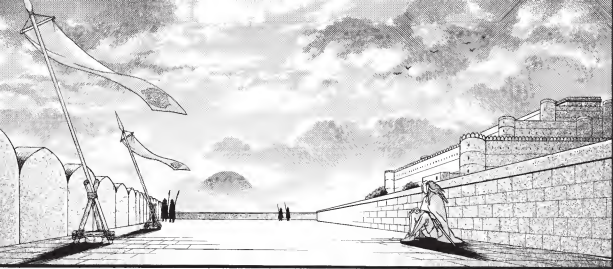
THE
UPPER
HAND IS
OURS!

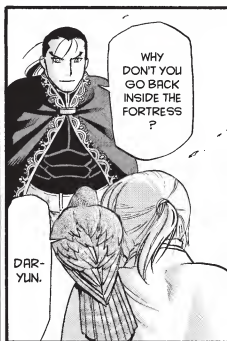
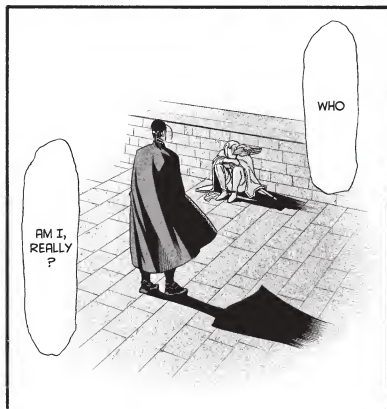
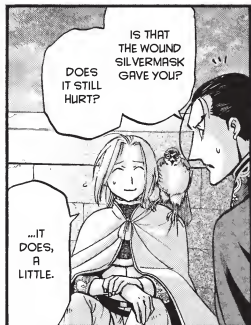
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WA HA HA HA HA HA

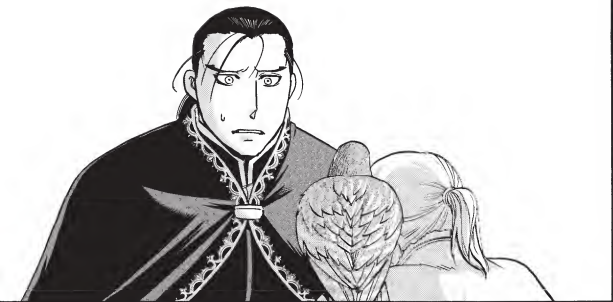
OUR
KING!

WELL
DONE,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS
LORD
RAJEN-
DRA
!!

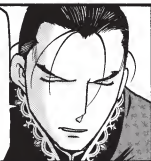




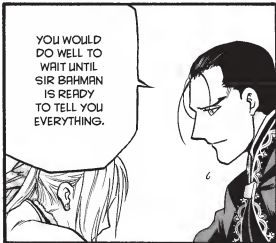




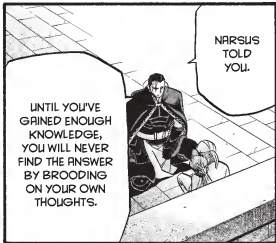
YOU
MUSTN'T
DWELL
ON SUCH
THINGS.



YOU WOULD
DO WELL TO
WAIT UNTIL
SIR BAHMAN
IS READY
TO TELL YOU
EVERYTHING.

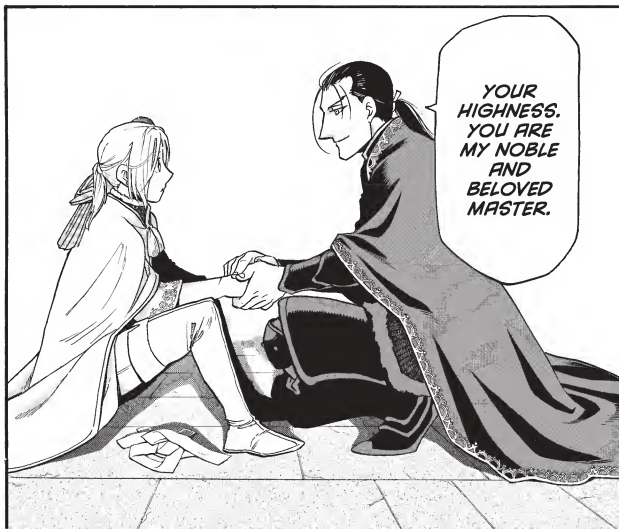
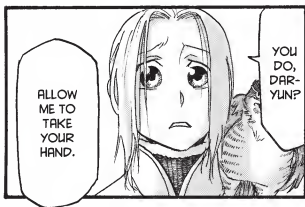


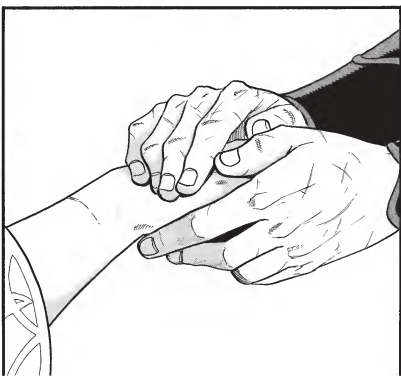
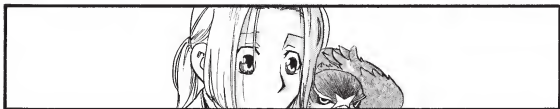
UNTIL YOU'VE
GAINED ENOUGH
KNOWLEDGE,
YOU WILL NEVER
FIND THE ANSWER
BY BROODING
ON YOUR OWN
THOUGHTS.

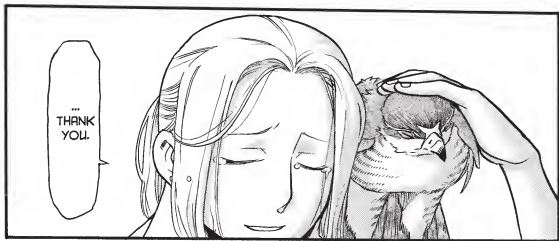


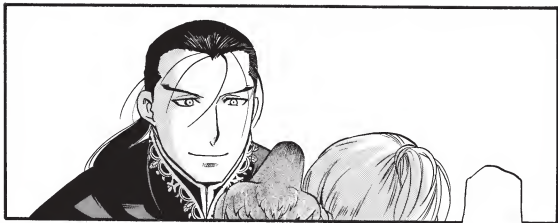
NARSUS
TOLD
YOU.











THANK
YOU,

DAR-
YUN.



TO BE CONTINUED!!